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1. The Line Airfield is an important center of Czechoslovak air activity. Stationed at the field now are: a fighter regiment with 52 Soviet jets; a fighter regiment with 72 to 74 YAK fighters; a reconnaissance company; a transport company with 10 Soviet two-engined transport planes; a training school with 12 to 14 training biplanes. There is also a ground crew battalion of 950 to 970 men.
2. Four km southeast of Prešov in east Slovakia was a small military auxiliary airfield. Northwest of it was a military exercise area which has now been abandoned. The field is being extended in this direction, modernized and rebuilt into an installation for jets. It is east of the Košice-Prešov railroad and road. At present 450 to 460 workmen are employed on the job.
3. At Gdova there is a tower called the "old water tower", which has been taken over by the authorities, surrounded by barbed wire and it is being made into a radar station and that it is being made into a radio jamming installation.

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